

feeds the laborers plentifully, requires from, them only a moderate toil, except in the season of the harvest, raises great numbers of animals for food and service, and diffuses plenty and happiness among the whole. (From "Notes on Virginia," 1782. F.

III, 271.)

TOLERATION.'—How far does the duty of toleration extend? First no church is bound by the duty of toleration to retain within her bosom obstinate offenders against her laws. Second, we have no right to prejudice another in his civil enjoyments because he is of another church. If any man err from the right way, it is his own misfortune, no injury to thee; nor therefore art thou to punish him in the things of this life because thou supposeth he will be miserable in that which is to come. (From "Notes on Religion," 1776. F. II., 99.)

TORIES. A Tory has been properly defined to be a traitor in thought, but not in deed. The only description by which laws have endeavored to come at them, was that of non-jurors, or persons refusing to take the oath of fidelity to the State. * * * It may be mentioned as a proof both of the lenity of our government, that though the war has now raged near . seven years not a single execution for treason has taken place. (From "Notes on Virginia," 1782. F. III., 260.)

TOWNSHIPS.—No, my friend, the way to have good and safe government is not to trust it all to one, but to divide it among the many, distributing to every one exactly the functions he is competent to. Let the National Government be entrusted with the defense of the Nation and its foreign and Federal relation; the State

Governments with the civil rights, laws, police and administration of what concerns the State generally; the Counties with the local concerns of the Counties, and each ward (township) direct the interests within itself. It is by dividing and subdividing these republics from the great national one down through all its subordinations until it ends in the administration of every man's farm by himself; by placing under every one what his own eye may superintend, that all will be done for the best. What has destroyed liberty and the rights of man in every government which has ever existed under the sun?